

## What Other Editors Have To Say

### DELICATE SUBJECTS

I have just finished a heart-to-heart discussion with Mrs. Keister. It is liable to be renewed at any moment. The older the sweet-heart of the household becomes the harder she is to convince. Somehow mother got the idea I was trying to pose as a surgeon by writing about the human anatomy. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The misunderstanding arose when mama read a reprint of one of my stories in the Durand Express in which Editor Harry Izor had written about old-fashioned belles (girls of yesteryear) I was describing in connection with a story about buckwheat pancakes. Harry should caution his copy reader to exercise more caution. The idea—me, a grandfather, writing about female stomachs. Can you imagine such a thing—neither could Mrs. Keister—hence all the argument. A long time ago I learned not to discuss man's greatest blessing, either in the flesh, or of the things that adorned the flesh. Subjects like that are packed with dynamite. Well do I remember that somber day in the valley, when as editor of the old Powamaw News, I wrote that the blushing bride wore a shirt with two large ruffles around the bottom. For two solid hours I tried to convince the little lady that it was skirt, not shirt, I was writing about. But it didn't do me any good to protest my innocence. I presume until this very day she thinks it was just another bit of my smart alec stuff.—Fred D. Keister, Ionia.

Opposition to the liquor revenues being diverted to pay for school operating costs quite naturally brings forth wide and bitter criticism about the state, particularly from a large lot of people that sentimentally refuse to consider it a "moral" solution of our educational problems. Everyone that looks upon our schools as but one step removed from our religious institutions, being identified with those things contributing mostly to our moral uplift and moral standing cannot help but become astounded and shocked by the effort intended to make our better institution dependent upon the other extreme. It is no more harmful perhaps to use liquor revenues for the operation of our schools than it is to use it for other governmental purposes, but it would be a wise and diplomatic person that would not directly identify it for such purposes, or attempt to foist that kind of a slap to a people that are already offended.—Cheboygan Observer.

The NRA big shot that addressed the University Press Club at Ann Arbor Friday and stated that the editors clamor over imagined threats against the freedom of the press was a smoke screen to veil opposition to a code of fair competition for newspapers, did not lend much encouragement to the splendid cooperation the newspapers of the country has lent to the NRA program. Take away the newspaper, encouragement and promotion of the administration's NRA program and the thing would have died a boring. Regardless of the nasty slap administered by this spokesman the newspapers will continue to carry on just as whole heartedly and as earnestly as they have ever since the President put forth his plans for na-

## Bond Election Wins By Big Majority

LITTLE OPPOSITION. NEW WATER SYSTEM NOW ASSURED

The slight opposition to the bond issue, that came up for special election last Monday, was quite a surprise. It proved that the people, when they fully understood the matter, were glad to support the issue. The total vote cast was 254 of which 229 voted yes, and only 25 voted in the negative. There were two spoiled ballots. In the carrying of the election by so wide a margin it proved that the people of Grayling are looking forward and not backward. It means that this town is going to grow and the vision of Grayling shrinking to the size of the once famous Pere Cheney, or some other deserted community, is a thing of the past. While other communities may be standing still, it's to Grayling's great credit that we are going forward. By our votes we have wiped out our greatest community drawback—impure water. Now, when the new system is in operation, the patrons will be served with pure, healthful water, fit for all domestic uses. And more families will be able to have water for home uses than are now being served; and also there won't be a piece of property in Grayling that cannot be reached by water for fire protection.

The new pumping plant will be placed in the new city park, across from the Alfred Hanson Service station, where there is ample room and where it will be centrally located. A stand pipe will be used for storage purposes to take care of times when the use of water might be excessive. This place will no doubt eventually be beautified and should be a most attractive spot, as it is conspicuously located on highway U.S. 27.

Plans for the new system have already been adopted by the village council and also accepted by the state P. W. A. commission and have been forwarded to Washington for final approval. After that has been accomplished, active work of the project should begin. Surveyors will first have to do their work, after which there should be jobs enough for everyone here who desires to go to work.

Ventures for the advancement of community interests generally engender more or less opposition, but we faithfully believe that after our new waterworks system has been in operation for any length of time that even those who may have been opposed will agree that it is a fine thing. We hope so.

## U. S. Giving Cash On Relief Jobs

All able-bodied men, residing in Crawford County, who wish work, can register at the Court House in Grayling on any day except Sunday, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

This is to give work in place of charity and include all men not on the welfare who need work, as well as those on the welfare.

"Work, not charity" is the motto.

Local Committee Federal Re-Employment Service.

tional relief.—Cheboygan Observer.

## Ask Approval For \$40,000 Projects

CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM IS SUBMITTED

A meeting of local representatives with the local C. W. A. committee, was held in the offices of Mrs. Keyport and Clippert last Monday afternoon. At that time requests were filed for construction projects amounting to about \$40,000.

Among the projects requested are the following:

### Village of Grayling

- Item 1—City Park: Grading, planting trees, hauling black dirt; rock for gardens and lawns; gravel for walks; double tennis court .....\$6,000.00
- Item 2—Roadside work: Grading streets; roadside development; stumping and brushing .....\$5,000.00
- Item 3—Streets: Graveling 10 miles at \$1.30 per cubic yd. ....\$10,000.00
- Item 4—Storm sewer construction .....\$15,000.00
- Total .....\$36,000.00

### Winter Sports Park

- Item 1—Enlarging and improving toboggan take-off: 2 killed laborers, 60 hrs. each at \$1.00 per hr. ....\$120.00
- 3 common laborers, 60 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....63.00
- Material .....240.00
- Item 2—Constructing Ski Jump: 2 skilled laborers, 60 hrs. each at \$1.00 per hr. ....\$252.00
- 8 common laborers, 126 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....352.80
- Material .....570.00
- Item 3—Grading Ski Jump hill: 10 common laborers, 84 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....\$294.00
- Item 4—Brushing and Clearing Ski Trails: 10 common laborers, 126 hrs. each 35c per hr. ....\$441.00
- Item 5—Construction of Children's Sleigh Ride: 6 common laborers, 24 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....\$50.40
- Item 6—Clearing Park and Road: Construction 400 feet by 800 feet: 15 common laborers, 126 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....\$661.50
- Item 7—Brushing and Clearing of land adjacent to Hockey Rink: 15 common laborers, 30 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....\$157.50
- Item 8—Improvement on Bob-sled Run: 15 common laborers, 30 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....\$157.50
- 1 man and team of horses 5 days at \$6.00 per day ....\$30.00
- Item 9—General Maintenance of Winter Park and Construction of ice toboggan troughs: 8 common laborers, 640 hrs. each at 35c per hr. ....\$1,512.00
- Total .....\$4,901.70
- Skilled labor on the above project .....\$ 372.00
- Common labor on the above project .....3,719.70
- Material on the above project .....810.00
- Total .....\$4,901.70

Approved: Crawford County C. W. A. Committee.

Alfred Hanson, Chairman. John Surday, Vice-Chairman.

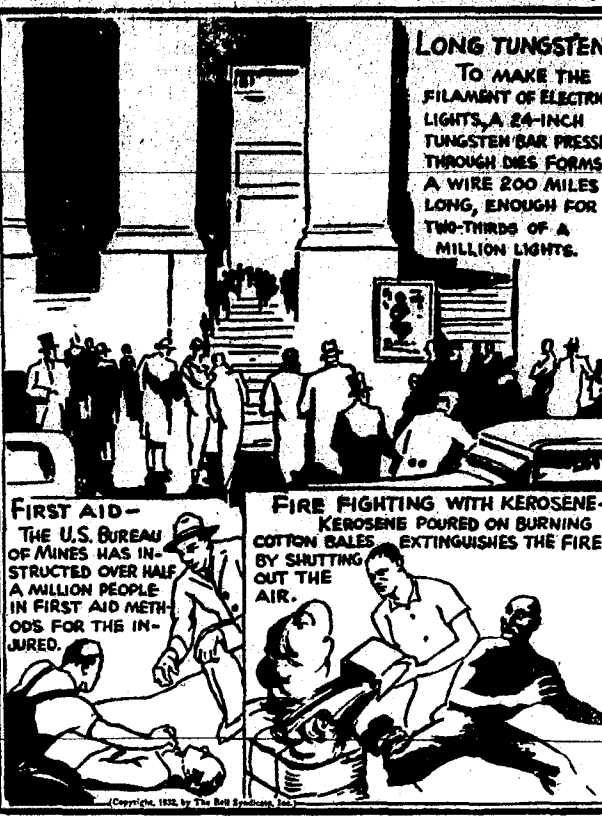
J. F. Smith, Secretary.

Requests for funds for carrying on this work has been approved by the local committee and the information forwarded to Fred Johnson, state director of the Civil Works Administration at Lansing. Should these plans or a portion of them be approved, no doubt work on such projects will begin at once.

### SALES TAX PER CAPITA 51c A MONTH

"According to September Sales Tax Returns, the average tax paid per person in Michigan is 51c per month." This statement was given out by James E. Mogan, Managing Director of the State Board of Tax Administration, and he added that, from these figures, it could be easily seen that the average tax per citizen per year would be approximately \$6.00, which amount, he stated, is little enough for the benefits insured by this tax—including 12 million dollars for welfare, 19 million dollars for state purposes, which include institutions for the deaf, dumb, and blind, our necessary commissions, including those for agriculture, health, and labor, and necessary law enforcement agencies and our prisons, also monies for the outstanding educational institutions of the state, the University of Michigan and Michigan State College.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



WNU Service

## Grayling Boy Sentenced to Hang

EDWARD BARNES CONVICTED OF MURDER IN COLORADO

Edward Barnes, a former Grayling boy, age about 25 years, who also goes by a string of other names is in the clutches of the law. He was arrested for breaking into some cottages at Otsego Lake about the middle of October, and nabbed by some railroad detectives, who were on the lookout for him as he had escaped from Denver, Colorado, where he was awaiting execution for murder. He was lodged in the Otsego County Jail at the time and later turned over to Colorado authorities.

The Detroit Times of Nov. 17 had the following to say about him:

Denver, Nov. 17.—Hopes for clemency for Walter Jones (Edward Barnes), were blasted today by an announcement from Gov. Ed. C. Johnson that he had already given Warden Roy Best of the Colorado State Penitentiary instructions to prepare for the execution. Jones was sentenced to hang next week for the killing of Hartford Johnson, a transient, in a box car near Palisade, Colo., in October, 1932.

Walter Walker, former United States senator and prominent Democratic leader of western Colorado, made an impassioned plea to the governor for clemency, in which he pointed out that Monrad J. Nelson, Jones' asserted accomplice, had been given a life sentence for the same crime.

### Sent To Ionia From Flint 4 Years Ago

Flint, Nov. 17.—Walter Jones was first arrested here as John Morgan, Aug. 24, 1929. He was sentenced to Ionia Reformatory on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His home is in Grayling, Mich.

Barnes is the son of the late Frank Barnes, who passed away in Grayling a short time after returning from service in the World War of tuberculosis. Edward attended school in Grayling when a boy.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Clayton McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell, and a student at Grayling High School is at Mercy Hospital suffering with serious injuries received in an auto accident last night. The young man driving his father's car and accompanied by his sister Elaine, Miss Muriel Delamater and Wilbur Swanson ran into a truck parked on Highway US-27, about halfway between here and Frederic.

### WINTER EMPLOYMENT

Lansing, Nov. 21.—More than \$3,130,000 of federal grant highway construction projects will be under contract by Friday, Nov. 24, and on that date bids will be opened for 13 additional projects estimated to cost \$449,500, it is announced by State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner.

Bids were opened Friday, Nov. 17, on all projects totalling more than \$500,000. The advertisements are in keeping with the statement made by the Commissioner that continued progress at the rate of about a half million dollars a week in letting contracts is being maintained by the department.

There are 77 federal grant projects under contract to date and federal approval has been given for one or more projects in each of the 83 counties.

"The department is concentrating its efforts in getting projects under contract that will offer the maximum opportunity for winter employment," said Mr. VanWagoner.

## Several Road Projects Approved

LOCAL MEN ATTEND ALPENA MEETING

Last week Thursday Mayor C. G. Clippert, Tony Nelson, county state highway superintendent, Frank Barnett, of the county road commission and Paul Ziebell, welfare inspector, attended a federal and state highway meeting at Alpena.

Representatives of many counties in the northeastern part of Michigan were present and matters pertaining to federal and state highways were considered. Crawford county offered many projects and it is understood that six involving an expenditure of about \$5,000 each have been approved, and about as many more have good chance to become approved.

Among the approved projects is the completion of the Pines road into Maple Forest, and the road north from Lovells to Lewis-ton. Dr. Clippert says that it is expected that actual work will begin this week and that soon there should be no idle men anywhere in Crawford county.

Earl Hewitt has been appointed registrar and has been busy for several days past listing the applications of men for work.

### CCC MEN LIVE WELL

A typical Thursday night dinner for the members of the 672d Company CCC at Camp Higgins is as follows: Roast turkey Giblet Gravy Baked Sweet Potatoes Green Peas Mince Pie Fresh Celery Coffee Oranges Cherry Juice The above is the menu for this evening. And the meals every day are very much above, in variety and excellence, those of the best fed families in Grayling. And Capt. Kurtz says that this is all done on an average of 35c per man per day.

## R. F. C. Funds Available To Crawford County Business

Manufacturers And Merchants Operating Under N.R.A. To Borrow For Operating Capital

For the purpose of assisting business and industry in cooperation with the National Recovery Administration the National Recovery Loan Corporation has appointed John Bruhn as its representative to receive applications for loans.

The National Recovery Loan Corporation will loan R.F.C. funds to manufacturers and merchants in this district.

R.F.C. funds are loaned to members of the N.R.A. for periods of six months or less to three years for the purpose of purchasing materials; or to cover the actual cost of labor in the manufacturing and processing of material; or to assist merchants and others especially affected by the National Recovery Administration program, loans will be made at the rate of 5% on loans up to six months, and 8% on loans from six months to three years, on the condition that the note of the borrower be secured by a valid assignment of an unconditional order for the manufactured product and or mortgages, real or chattel, on plant, equipment, real estate, raw material or manufactured product, or in any other manner acceptable to the company and to the R.F.C.

Satisfactory evidence must be furnished that the borrowers whose notes are tendered as collateral security have complied with all provisions of the applicable approved code of fair competition for the trade or industry, or subdivision thereof concerned, or if there be no approved code of fair competition for the trade or industry of such borrower, then with the provisions of the President's Re-Employment Agreement promulgated under authority of Sec. 4-a of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Other Loans to Assist Recovery—The Corporation will also make other loans of a sound character for any sound and worthy purpose in keeping with the law and for which the necessity can be definitely established. While it is not the intention to restrict the general purpose for which this corporation may be used, nevertheless in order to answer inquiries which have been received from numerous sources it is necessary to make some comment on loans to finance construction and loans to finance real estate development projects.

Construction Loans.—While loans to finance repairs will be considered, loans will not be encouraged which are intended to provide for new construction, unless a real need for such new construction can be established. Financing of real estate development projects will not be made unless special circumstances are definitely established showing an economic need in the community for such development.

## G. H. S. To Play Alumni Fri. Night

Tomorrow night the basket ball season will open when the High School and Alumni will clash for honors. According to tradition the season is officially opened with the High School-Alumni game. On the Alumni line-up will be the players of yesteryears, and as seven letter men were lost to the High school team through graduation last year that line-up will be the up and coming basket ball enthusiasts of the present. Just who will start on either team is not known, but the game is sure to be a good one, and will furnish plenty of thrills. There will be a good preliminary beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Basket ball time is here again.

### The Heliograph

The heliograph is an instrument of communication which makes use of the sun's reflection on a mirror. Its effectiveness depends on the clearness of the atmosphere and the size of the mirror used. Under favorable conditions messages have been flashed more than 200 miles. The telegraph code is used. While easily portable, it has the disadvantage of being dependent on sunlight.

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## Propose Strict Law For Food And Drugs

NEW BILL HAS TEETH TO REACH FALSE ADVERTISERS

East Lansing, Nov. 20.—Bitter opposition to the proposed new drug and food bill scheduled to be presented to the next Congress is anticipated by members of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, which has drafted a bill with teeth long enough to reach those who wish to sell products whose merits are not as advertised.

Opposition to the bill will be entrenched behind the old bulwark of the right of the American people to prescribe for themselves. The government's answer to this claim is that the bill does not contest this right but does propose that the American public shall know the ingredients and the curative properties of the drugs or mixtures used.

Most of the controversy will center about drugs, drug mixtures, and cosmetic preparations. Few people are now hardy enough to challenge the government's right to ask and maintain high standards for food products.

Provisions of the old drug and foods act limited the government's supervision of advertising claims to the labels on packages containing drugs or cosmetics. The manufacturer was not limited by law on claims made in other forms of advertising.

One of the pathetic instances of the limitations of the old law is displayed in an exhibit in the Dept. of Agriculture. On one side of a bottle of liquid which was advertised and sold in a direct mail campaign as a cure for diabetes are letters from users testifying to the helpful properties of the medicine. On the other side of the bottle are a group of death certificates, one from each person who wrote a testimonial. In each case, the cause of death was diabetes.

Some of these people might have been relieved by the proper medical treatment if they had not been deluded by imagined aid from the patent remedy. This product was made from the weed commonly called horsetail.

Any action taken by the government, if the proposed bill becomes a law, will be against the person or company placing the advertisement, not against the owners of the publication in which the advertisement appeared. False advertising will be unprofitable if this bill is enacted into the laws of the country.

### GAVE HIS LIFE—TWAS ALL HE HAD TO GIVE

An article describing the astonishing exploit of a poor and aged journalist who planned suicide to get front page publicity for a struggling little actress. See The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Nov. 25th (only)

Bruce Cabot and Ralph Bellamy

In

"FLYING DEVILS"

Comedy Novelty

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 26-27

A new picture takes its place among the greatest ten stars from Columbia

In

"LADY FOR A DAY"

Silly Symphony in Color.

News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28-29

Wallace Ford and Walter Connolly

In

EAST OF FIFTH AVENUE

Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1

Thanksgiving Special

Walter Winchell Story, with all star cast

In

"BROADWAY THRU KEY-HOLE"

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THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1933

## SHOULD PEOPLE LOSE RIGHT TO ELECT ROAD COMMISSIONERS?

The Board of Supervisors, in their last special session, requested the county clerk to write the Attorney General at Lansing to ascertain the proper procedure for changing the office of road commissioner from an elective to an appointive office by the county board.

At one time the county road commissioners were elected by the board of supervisors. In compliance with petitions signed by the required number of electors of the several townships and presented to the board in session on Wednesday, June 25th, 1930, requesting that the office of the county road commission be placed on the ballot, a resolution was adopted accordingly.

And now the board of supervisors would like to have the right of appointment again be delegated to themselves. As we understand it, that cannot be done except on petition by representation of electors of the several townships, just the same way that it was changed in the June, 1930 session so that the people might have the right of electing the members of the road commission.

The fact that it was the wish of the people in 1930 that the right of selecting the members of the road commission be given the people, would indicate that the system of appointment by the supervisors had not been satisfactory. The wishes of the electors in their petition to the board of supervisors in 1930 should have a lot of bearing on the matter at this time before any change in the present plans of election.

We are inclined to believe that the minds of the electors haven't changed any on that subject and that the right of the people to elect their road commissioners should not be taken from them.

## Woman's Club Notes

The second regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Connine Monday evening, November 13th.

Following the business session, the program given was a series of accounts of things seen and heard at the Century of Progress—each member who had been in Chicago adding a part to the program.

Miss Isa Granger was hostess for the third regular meeting, Monday evening, Nov. 20th.

Mrs. Esbern Olson, district delegate, gave a very complete report on the Northeastern District Club meeting held in Mt. Pleasant in April, and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, delegate to the State Convention, also gave an excellent report on the M.S.F.W.C. meeting held in Detroit in October.

Next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. J. C. Green, instead of with Miss Josephine Nichols.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Sister Mary Stella and Sister Mary Agatha attended a convention of the Michigan Hospital Assn., in Detroit at the Statler Hotel Nov. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and new son, Jack Bates, were dismissed Tuesday from Mercy Hospital.

Miss Helen May submitted to an operation in Mercy Hospital Sunday evening for the removal of her appendix.

Bernice Derance, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derance of Roscommon, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Leonard Engel, of Dundee, who was the victim of a shooting accident one day last week, is a patient.

Garnett Burgess of Lansing, is a patient at the hospital, having been accidentally shot in the leg while hunting near here.

Mrs. Walter Hanson, and daughter, left Wednesday for Detroit to spend several days visiting the former's daughters, Miss Agnes Hanson, and Mrs. John Libke.

## BULLETIN

E. L. Sparkes, secretary of the Winter Sports Association received a telegram this afternoon from the Civil Works Administration at Lansing, which read that the Winter Sports park projects submitted by letter on Nov. 21st, were OK pending approval of formal applications. This project amounts to \$4900 as summarized on the first page of this issue. Good news!

## NEWS BRIEFS

Wynne Bradford, of Bay City, arrived today to spend a few days hunting with Earl Woods.

Paul Jones who has been staying at the Cassidy cottage and hunting deer has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son, Robert, of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Don't forget the Box Social at Love's School, Beaver Creek, Friday night November 24th. Everyone is invited.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving and as the Avalanche will be issued Wednesday, you are asked to get your news contributions in early.

The Rexall Boys and Girls contest is now on at the Mac & Gidley Drug Store—enter your name now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan have returned from their hunting trip up near Newberry, but were not lucky enough to bring home a deer.

Those holding tickets from the American Legion feather parties must get their fowl before Thanksgiving as none will be kept after that. Saturday night is the last party.

Mrs. Delbert Wheeler managed to fill her license Wednesday by getting a ten-point buck. The deer had a metal tag in its left ear bearing the following inscription: "Game Dept. 81" and evidently is one of the deer tagged by the State Conservation Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harrod, of DeWitt, Mich., made the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch of Frederic their annual visit last week. Each year for the past seven years at deer hunting time they plan their vacation to be spent at Frederic. Mr. Harrod was lucky to fill his license with a nice big buck last Friday morning.

Major C. A. Chapman, of Champaign, Ill., has been appointed district CCC commander to succeed Capt. Kurtz who was doing the work temporarily since Major Cummings was transferred a few weeks ago. Major Chapman is already on the job. He will have command over camps Harrison, Houghton Lake, Fife Lake, Higgins, Pioneer and The Pines.

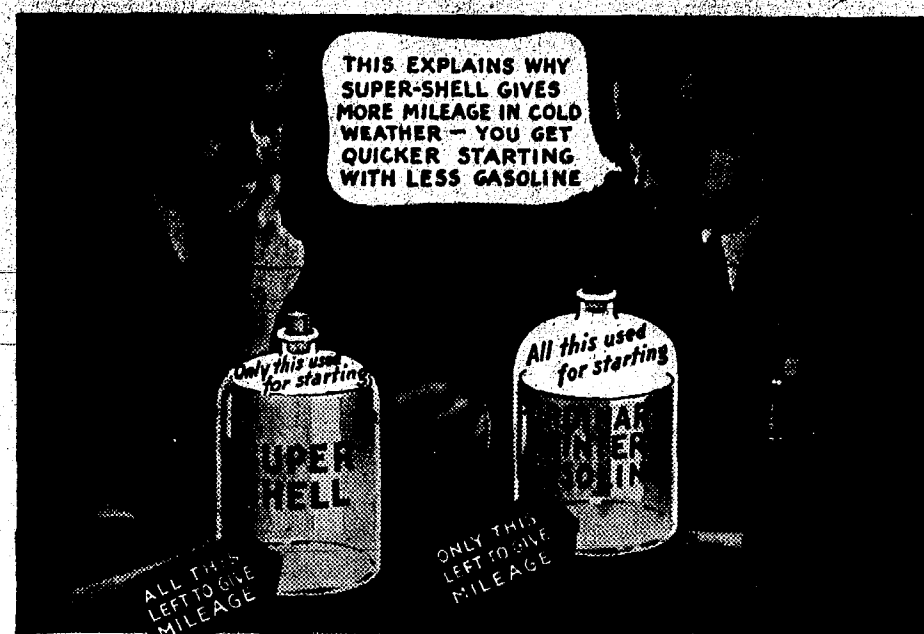
Walter D. Holst, staff correspondent for the Port Huron Times-Herald, is among a party of Port Huron hunters in this county. He was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Monday and says that he has his deer and that the party is having a good time.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday at luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn. A large bouquet of rose shaded chrysanthemums formed the decoration for the luncheon table. Three tables were in play at Mrs. Hanson's home during the afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Clippert had the high score. Mrs. Terrace Wallace and Mrs. Rob't Reagan were guests.

We are now in the second week of the series of special meetings at the South Side church and those who have heard Evangelist Crandell have listened to some high class gospel preaching of the old-fashioned kind. Mrs. Crandell is training the children from day to day in singing and they had part in the program on Friday evening and will again introduce the preaching with a brief service of song on Friday evening of this week. The subject announced by the evangelist for that evening is "The Three Biggest Fools in Grayling"—Rev. Ira Grabbill.

Richard Skinner, age 71 years, of Muskegon, passed away suddenly Friday morning at a camp near Eldorado, where he was employed cutting pulp wood. He had eaten a hearty breakfast and passed away soon afterward. The deceased's home was in Muskegon and he had come here to work. The funeral was held in Grayling Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, six members of the local Masonic fraternity acting as pallbearers. The old gentleman was a member of the Atlanta lodge. One of his sons came down from Newberry and his widow and other relatives of Muskegon came to attend the last rites. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

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## Grayling Mich.

## WIFE OF JUDGE SMITH PASSED AWAY NOV. 8

The Gladwin County Record at Gladwin, printed the report of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, wife of Circuit Judge Guy E. Smith, last Wednesday, November 8, at a hospital in Bay City, following a recent operation. The Gladwin report was as follows:

All Gladwin today mourned the death of one of its most respected townfolk—Mrs. Guy E. Smith. A woman who was active in community affairs, Mrs. Smith's loss is keenly felt by Gladwin. Last year she was president of the Woman's Club. She was also a member of the A. C. E. woman's bridge club. She belonged to the Episcopal church.

She was married August 9, 1922 to Judge Guy E. Smith at Saginaw, who survives her with one daughter, Guinevere. There are three sons by a former marriage, Don C. Black and William H. Black of Gladwin, and George Harold Black of Midland. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

## YACK-CHARLEY

Miss Helen Charley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Charley, of Beaver Creek, became the bride of Gustav Yack, of Midland, November 11th at the home of the groom's brother, Lewis Yack, of Midland.

The couple have been spending a few days at the home of the bride's parents prior to making their residence on a farm near Midland.

In honor of the young couple, 35 guests invaded the home of Andrew Charley Friday night, November 17th to spend the evening in merriment and dancing. Cigars and candy made the rounds numerous times.

A very delicious lunch was served by the bride's parents after which the gifts the couple received were viewed by all.

## GET OLD AGE APPLICATIONS AT COURT HOUSE

The local Old Age Pension board has been organized with Mrs. Vivian Peterson as chairman, Martha Peterson and George Sorenson, members.

Beginning Saturday Mrs. Peterson, chairman will be at the Court House between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 o'clock to give out applications to those seeking such a pension.

About Dec. 1st investigations of the cases will start and on January 1st hearings will take place. However no pensions will be paid until March 1, 1934.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The long awaited basketball season is here as last. The first game of the year is scheduled for Friday night. This contest promises to be a lid-lifter of no uncertain variety. The Alumni, with a line-up of veteran ball players, are matched against the High school squad, which is made up mostly of untried players. We have however, several of the old guard still with us, and several of the new members show plenty of the stuff of which championship teams are made.

The Alumni team consists of Brady, Neal, Hendrickson, J. LaGrow, May, B. Harrison and L. Marshall, all old heads who have been tried before. Our starting team is, as yet, undetermined. Coach Cornell has the following line-up to pick from: Robert Sorenson, George Hanson, Leo Lovely, Donald Gothro, Harold Smith, Donald Smock, Clyde Borchers, Louis Malonen, Edwin Chalker, Jerome Brady, Liwiny Dormier, Robert LaMotte. Of these, five are old stars, Sorenson, Hanson, Lovely, Gothro, and Smith. These men helped form a championship team last year and give promise of going a long way toward forming another tournament winner this year.

The starting team for this first game will, in all likelihood, include Sorenson and Hanson as forwards and Smock and Borchers as guards. The position of center will probably lie between Lovely, Gothro and Smith. Pre-game accidents have taken heavy toll of the squad lately. Borchers has a burned neck which might be sufficient reason for missing the game, but he is ready to play, in spite of his painful injury. Sorenson dislocated one finger in a practice game Monday, and since then, has used his left hand very little. Lovely has a pair of stiff shoulders, and several of the team members have sore feet.

Altho sore feet may be common, it's a sure thing that cold feet are missing. All the boys are ready to go, and the Alumni will have to put up a real game to beat them. The Alumni may have veteran players, but we have the advantage of speed and excellent coaching. Our team plays not

with brawn, but with their heads and give promise of being very tricky.

The preliminary too, promises to be thoroughly entertaining. This game is the play-off of the intramural championship and is by no means a scrub affair.

These two teams, playing under the names of Vikings and Braves, have put in some long nights of practice and staged some very entertaining contests this fall. Neither of these teams have lost a game so far and this play-off promises some lively action.

The Vikings have seven men: Sanford Palmer, Benedict Morris, Lloyd Bowen, Billy Joseph, Bobby Hanson, Howard Neal, Roger Kneff, captain.

The Braves have just five men: Arthur Corwin, Lars Rasmussen, Homer King, Wesley Dunham, Lloyd Gierke, captain.

This gives the Vikings an advantage in that they may send in two fresh men, but the time will be short and the Braves are little worried.

For weeks, now, some of the Seniors have been wandering aimlessly around the halls, mumbling to themselves, and wearing worried expressions. At last the reason for these demonstrations is to be made known. On December 5, they are going to present "Strawberry Kate," a three-act comedy, brimful of excitement, uproarious comedy and the refreshing atmosphere of spring.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Berry, has been working hard, and "Strawberry Kate" promises to be even a bigger success than the play "Would You Believe It?", given by this class last year.

Kate Winton, better known as Strawberry Kate, has been bothered by strawberry raiders, and captures two young men, Bob Crawford and Charlie Granger. Bob and Charlie are really nice young fellows whose car was broken down, but concealing their identities they accept Kate's offer of jobs in the strawberry patch—in preference of going to jail. And then the fun starts. A series of laughable events provoke still more laughable consequences, but everything is cleared up when Betty Crawford, Bob's sister, visits Kate. Even Charlie, who has been mistaken for Minnie Holzapfel for her \$7.50 mail-order husband, wins snappy Hazel Downing.

Other members of the cast are Mrs. Winton, Kate's aunt who thinks well of everyone; Chrysanthemum who looks dumb, talks dumb, and is dumb; Gwendolyn Morton whose father is the richest man in town and she knows it; pompous seventeen year old Tommy Meadows who is in love with Chrysanthemum; Ezra Norton, a mean old skinkint; and Jim Tuckett, a regular constable—badge and all.

"Strawberry Kate" is really a wow! It promises to provide you with an evening of fun and merriment and guarantees to chase away Old Man Blues. Don't miss it. The date? December 5. Tickets can be purchased at the Central and Rexall drug stores. 15c and 25c is the admission.

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## Social Science Classes

The Social Science classes offered in the upper six grades of Grayling High are:

Economics  
Sociology  
American History 11th  
World History  
American History 8th  
History 7th

Economics, a twelfth grade subject, is the study of the business world. The underlying business organization, the business cycle, coinage, production and distribution of wealth are some of the problems put before the class. Also possible cures for economic ills is considered.

Sociology, involving the study of the social groups and their relations is an 11th and 12th grade subject. It starts with the study of the origin and development of society. Later leading to the divorce problem, immigration, questions the city has forced on society, negro, child labor, mental defectives, unemployment and many other things that social groups bring before us. These solutions help the class to apply the same methods of analyzing to school problems and others that may be. Right now the class, having had material supplied them, are studying the "New Deal"—trying to get exact facts concerning this current issue.

The American history class, for Juniors, is a detailed study of the development of our country. It correlates the things that have happened in the past with present day happenings. Also bringing out our relations to other countries and in world affairs.

The 10th grade history, World history is a survey of the history of the world tracing the big tendencies and showing things leading to the present conditions.

History 8th is an American history course in a sort of story form much less in detail than the other and striving rather to give a vivid impression and appreciation of our country. History 7th is a forerunner of

John E. Nolan, a former resident of Grayling, died at his home in Lansing, November 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan (Kathryn Truman) lived in Grayling about 25 years ago and were well and favorably known and still have many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his demise.

History 8th. The 7th grade class is taught by Mr. Cornell. All the social science classes are taught by Mr. Poor.

If these subjects were ever to be omitted from the curriculum they would be greatly missed and probably their value more apparent.

## Want Ads

FOUND—Sunday night, Nov. 12, three Masterlock Co. keys, one a thin flat one. Owner please call at this office for same.

HORSE LOST—Dark strawberry roan mare; about Nov. 6. Strayed from my place in Frederic. Please notify Floyd Baldwin.

WANTED—Representative to look after our magazine subscription interests in Grayling and vicinity. Our plan enables you to secure a good part of the hundreds of dollars spent in this vicinity each fall and winter for magazines. Oldest agency in U. S. Guaranteed lowest rates on all periodicals, domestic and foreign. Instructions and equipment free. Start a growing and permanent business in whole or spare time. Address MOORE-COTTRELL, Inc., Wayland Road, North Cohocton, N. Y. 11-16-2

MALE HOUND—Black and tan color, came to my house. Owner may have possession upon payment of advertising. Frank Decker.

STOVES and Furnaces repaired and cleaned. Address H. Strickie, Gen. delivery, Grayling, Mich.

TYPEWRITER FOR RENT—Underwood, wide carriage. Avalanche office.

WANTED—About 6 or 8 jackpine bolt cutters. Mrs. Henry Stephan. Phone 97-F-4.

FOR SALE—2 modern houses, cheap for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at Paddy's Grill.

GARAGE FOR RENT—For winter, located near Mercy Hospital. Inquire at Avalanche office.



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to your customers and friends this year, send them personal messages of appreciation and good will neatly printed on appropriate Christmas cards festively designed in exquisite colors.

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1933

✓ Mrs. A. M. Lewis, of Flint, was a caller in Grayling Saturday.

Chris W. Olsen was in Lansing Wednesday on business.

✓ Frank Ahman and Bruce Greenbury have just put in a nice line of Majestic radios in one of the shops at the AuSable Gas Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sivrais and Arthur Cariveau, of Detroit, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Ward the Magician and Yogo the clown will present an entertainment at the school auditorium tonight for the benefit of the Junior class. Admission 10 and 20c.

Mayor and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left for Saginaw Tuesday where the former attended a medical meeting. They were accompanied by Billyann and are also going to Lansing where the former will attend a business meeting.

True progress is not to be gained by being critical of others, but by being helpful. When we come to understand that so much of the world's happiness depends upon coordinated endeavor, then will we have learned the first lesson of universal brotherhood.

✓ Sam Cooley, 15 year old school boy, is happy over a fine spike-horn buck that he brot down Monday. In company with Owen Reid of Twining, he shot the animal late in the forenoon, and Sam says that his only regret is that it made him late for school that afternoon. Naturally he was quite thrilled, and also too he had to have a few pictures taken of himself and his first buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven were in Traverse City Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven and son Harold spent Tuesday in West Branch on business.

Don't miss the opening basket ball game tomorrow night at the school gym. Preliminary at 7:30.

D. S. Badgley, of Grand Blanc, and party of friends have been hunting in the vicinity of Frederic.

Dancing at the Temple theatre every Saturday night starting Nov. 25th. Everybody welcome. 40c per couple, extra lady free.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter Betty, arrived Friday to spend this week with Mrs. Keppen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights and Miss Edith Bidvia returned to Detroit Tuesday after having spent sometime visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Besides our samples of exquisite Christmas greetings we have a line of comic greetings. Also some inexpensive boxed stationery in holiday boxes; nice for gifts. Avalanche office.

Mrs. W. E. Hathaway returned to her home in Lansing Sunday after a ten days visit here. She was accompanied by her brother Alfred Hermann, who was returning to Grand Rapids after enjoying hunting here for a few days.

✓ Arthur Howse of Maple Forest has been elected supervisor by the township board of that township, to succeed Rufus Edmunds, who recently resigned to accept an appointment on the board of road commissioners. Mr. Howse is one of the best known citizens of Maple Forest and we feel certain that board couldn't have made a better choice for filling such an important position.

Mrs. Chris Johnson entertained the Danish Reading Circle at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Leon and Herbert Schaffer, of Lansing, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent Sunday in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss have as their guests the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goss.

Lex Euart and Leon Pearson of Pontiac, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

✓ Jens Ziebell had a three day vacation from Connine's grocery store the latter part of the week to go deer hunting.

Henry LaGrow returned to Detroit Tuesday after being here a couple of weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Roland Barrett, of Jackson, and Paul Barrett, of Burt, returned home Sunday after several days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett.

The Junior Class are to benefit from an entertainment to be given tonight at the school auditorium. Ward the Magician and Yogo the Clown will present "A Night of Mystery."

I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage shown the Hay Loft this season, and hope you will be with us for the closing dance Saturday night. George Skingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green, of Roscommon, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, of Detroit spent Sunday in Grayling with Mrs. Jess Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker and children, and Harold Jenkins, of Lansing, spent the week end in Grayling visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson.

One hunter displayed to some of his friends a pair of deer antlers, claiming to have dehorned the animal with a shot. And the deer got away! he said. Tough Luck.

County Clerk Peterson says that it is required that everyone 21 years of age and older register for the old age pension enrollment. Former announcements stated that persons 70 years and older did not have to register, but that is now changed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, of Lansing, spent the week end in Grayling visiting their respective parents, Mrs. Celia Granger, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Corwin, also of Lansing, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Conservation Officer Charles Craven was in town early Wednesday with a fawn deer that he had picked up in the woods and that had been killed by hunters. The fawn was of a grayish white color and a handsome animal. Mr. Craven says that he has picked up about fifteen dead does and fawns since the hunting season opened.

✓ Miss Elizabeth Matson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson, of Grayling, has been honored by election to the all-college hockey team of Battle Creek college. Miss Matson, who is majoring in physical education, is a senior this year. Election to the team is based upon outstanding ability at hockey, and only members of the three upper classes in the Physical Education school may play on the all-college team. The Battle Creek team chalked up its first victory of the season by defeating the Lansing team recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan entertained a party of hunters all last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ingersoll of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwind of Merrill, William Miller and son Russell of Bay City. Mr. Miller was former M. C. roadmaster between Bay City and Grayling. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Callahan entertained a small party at bridge in honor of her lady guests and on Friday evening several ladies and gentlemen were invited in to spend the evening. "5000" was enjoyed and Mrs. Schwind held the high score and Mrs. Louis Kessler won consolations.

Lt. Russell E. Bates and family of East Lansing were home for several days visiting with the former's parents and other relatives, and to say good-byes before leaving the Lansing post. Emerson has to report at Fort Totten, Long Island, N. Y. this week, from which place he will soon be transferred to some foreign post, he doesn't know just which. That's army life for you, but of course it affords opportunity of travel and experience in foreign countries. He says that he and Mrs. Bates and their three children are looking forward to their foreign assignment with much expectancy. Two years of service in the Philippines gives them a good idea of what is before them. Best luck and safe return!

James Gier, of Lansing, arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of days at his cabin on the Manistee hunting.

Fr. J. L. Culligan is in Grand Rapids this week visiting his father, and his brother Emmet Culligan and family.

Dancing at the Temple theatre every Saturday night starting Nov. 25th. Everybody welcome. 40c per couple, extra lady free.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley are happy over the birth of a son on Nov. 14th. The boy will be known as Larry Lee. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg returned to their home in Rockford Tuesday, after spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

✓ Guests at Camp Ginger Quill on the AuSable for several days for deer hunting were Maynard Smith and Otto Sovereign of Bay City, and Ralph Sargent of Chicago.

Russell Smith and Sam Sly of Flint and party of friends spent last week here deer hunting. They made their headquarters at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Neal Mathews.

✓ Alva Roberts Jr., of Caro, 13 years old, is one of the juveniles to bag his deer. He was hunting near the Manistee river with his father, who formerly conducted a meat market in this city.

Wanted—clothing of all kinds, especially children's coats, shoes, also blankets or bedding of any kind not in use; these may be sent to the Welfare office and be used to very good advantage at this time.

Earl Henry returned to his home in Saginaw Sunday after having spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Frank Ahman. He was one of the fortunate ones to have a good sized buck to take back with him.

✓ Eggie Bugby who nearly always lands his buck brought in a nice 8-pointer to fill his license this year. Among others who have filled their licenses thus far are Roy McEvers, Bill Callahan and Nels Corwin.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson, of Bay City, returned to their home Tuesday after having spent a few days at the home of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, and visiting other relatives.

Wesley Mahon, patrolman, and a detective, whose name we did not learn, both of the Detroit police force, plead guilty to violation of the game laws in Roscommon this week. They were fined \$50.00 and costs and their guns were taken away from them.

Phyllis Parker, daughter of Mrs. Laura Parker, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 11 is getting along nicely and will soon be dismissed. This is the second child in the family to undergo an operation in the past few months, Miss Lois Parker having submitted to a similar operation.

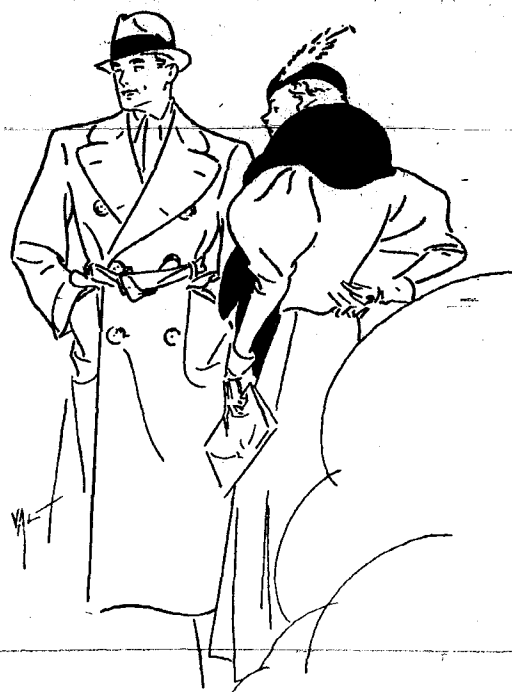
Charles Primeau of Detroit is in Grayling deer hunting and renewing acquaintances with old neighbors and friends. Mr. Primeau resided in Grayling at one time when he was foreman on the railroad section. Of his nine children he says four have married. He is looking fine and says he is enjoying good health.

Those who were privileged to hear the Rev. Mills at the South Side church last evening enjoyed a real treat and no mistake. Rev. Mills is an able preacher as well as a jeweler and if we had had time we would have announced this service in these columns that all might have been privileged to hear our genial townsman—Rev. Ira Grabbill.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson is making preparations to visit her native home in Denmark. She will sail on December 9th from New York, and expects to spend some time visiting relatives there. It is 32 years since she left Denmark and settled in America, and she has always had a longing to go back for a visit. Her daughter Miss Emma of Detroit will accompany her to New York and see that she embarks safely. Mrs. Peterson's friends bid her bon voyage and a pleasant visit in her childhood home.

It must have seemed natural to Bill Powell to appear again before the footlights, which he did at the Rialto Theatre Sunday night. He made a fine appearance and in a very pleasant manner called the audience's attention to next Sunday's feature at that theatre—"Lady for a Day," featuring a star cast. Fifty years on the stage and in Hollywood's flimdom more than qualifies Mr. Powell for a theatrical critic and his unhesitating endorsement of this play just simply means that Rialto Theatre goes are due for an extraordinary treat next Sunday and Monday. And those who saw "Pilgrimage" this week certainly saw high class entertainment. The Rialto programs are selected from the best and latest to be had.

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Austin Scott and family are enjoying a visit from his cousin Austin Roddin of Bay City.

Frances Dufford, of Detroit, spent the week end here the guest of Miss Wanda Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children of Pontiac are visiting at the home of James Perry.

You'll enjoy the 4-page rotogravure in the Sunday Detroit News, showing World War pictures.

Tom Wells was one of the lucky local hunters to get his buck. It was a fine six-pointer, weighing 180 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and Messrs D. Prior and N. Prior of Detroit were in Grayling for several days deer hunting, guests at the home of the former's father, Chris Hemmingson.

E. P. Platt of the Tri-County Telephone company, Alpena, was in Grayling and Roscommon yesterday on business. A business meeting of employees of both exchanges was held at the latter place yesterday afternoon.

✓ On Nov. 9th Mrs. Earl Broadbent was hostess to Our Gang with 14 members and four guests present. The time was spent quilting a quilt which had been made by the club. The Penny prize was won by Mrs. John Wakeley, and the committee served a very nice lunch. The next meeting is to be a social party with the men invited, to be held at Mrs. Florence Wakeleys' with Mrs. Bernice Bayne as hostess. It will be pot luck and will be held Nov. 23rd, Thursday evening.

There was a jolly crowd of hunters and townspeople attended and enjoyed the Hunters ball at the school gym last Saturday night. Don Young and his orchestra furnished peppy music and everyone seemed to be having a good time. To add to the evening's pleasure, Leon Schaffer, of Lansing, a clever pianist, rattled off several numbers of dance music and a Mr. Jackson of Lansing sang a couple numbers. Through the efforts of the entertainment committee of the Winter Sports Association there was a neat sum raised at the party to be used at the Park.

Don't miss the Junior entertainment tonight. A magician and a clown are sure to please. Beginning at 8:00 o'clock at school auditorium.

Mrs. John Charlefour left yesterday for Eaton Rapids to visit her son Colburn and family. Her son came here to accompany her to his home.

Milford Parker was recently appointed district salesman for the Michigan Public Service Co., having charge of the merchandise division for Otsego and Crawford Counties.

Several from Grayling attended the social given by the Lovells Welfare society at Kellogg's last Friday night. There was square dancing which was enjoyed by the hunters and others and then there were various other forms of entertainment. The society cleared over \$40.00 which they will use to give the children in their community a nice Christmas.

A team selected from the school Intramural League was defeated in a fast game of basketball by Frederic on the latter's floor last night. The score was 26 to 21.

Carpenters wanting work are requested to come to the new structures being made for Higgins CCC camp, about ten miles south of Grayling on U.S. 27. There will be work for ten men; bring your tools.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry enjoyed a few days visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, of Detroit, the former coming to hunt deer but returned home without filling his license Wednesday.

Clifford Fletcher, Lowell Overley, Harold Overley, Jute Aikens, Cleo Kimble, returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending the first week of hunting season at the home of Delbert Wheeler. Mr. Kimble was the only one to fill his license.

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## Lady for a Day

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 24, 1910

Born—Tuesday, November 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hum, a daughter.

Last Wednesday at the Presbyterian church there was a full fledged Woman's Christian Temperance Union organized.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway was called to Orion, Mich., last Sunday by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Ivory.

We had our first feast of venison this year, early in the season by the courtesy of the "Picture Man." He did not say whether he shot it with his rifle or camera, but it was fine either way.

Wm. Woodburn and wife came up from their home in Yale last week and will spend the winter here with his son, James.

Ray Amidon brought in a fine deer Tuesday. He would hardly be recognized as the son of his father if he let them all get away.

Dr. Insley has rebuilt his residence and has it so near completion that one may easily imagine the additional comfort as well as the elegance of the home.

Esbarn Hanson puts his feet under his own table in the residence lately vacated by R. Robin. There is no place like "HOME" and Mr. Hanson and his bride are to be congratulated.

Chas. E. Stanard has discontinued his restaurant business and will be succeeded by Alonzo Collier.

## Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1933

Special Session of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1933.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds. Roll was called by Townships, of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, P. W. Christenson, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The call for the Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan, November 3rd, 1933

Mr. Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified by me, the undersigned Supervisors of Crawford County, to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors, on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1933, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reason for said Special Session is as follows:

To fill the vacancy occurred by the resignation of C. J. McNamara from the Crawford County Road Commission.

Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived, all members of the Board signing.

Signed:

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor South Branch Twp.

Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor Frederic Twp.

P. W. Christenson, Supervisor Grayling Twp.

Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor Maple Forest Twp.

Frank E. Love, Supervisor Beaver Creek Twp.

Edgar Caid, Supervisor Lovells Twp.

The resignation of C. McNamara from the Road Commission was read.

Moved by Love, and supported by Christenson, that we accept the resignation of C. J. McNamara as submitted. Yea and nay taken.

Yeas: Love, Christenson, Dunkley, Caid, Edmonds and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Applications for the position of County Road Commissioner were read as follows: George Annis, Hans Petersen, Ben Allen and Donald Nowlin, also mention was made of Clarence Stillwagon as applicant.

Dr. C. G. Clippert came before the Board in regards to appoint-

from whom he rented the place.

Reports from Frederic show that the smallpox situation is much better and probably the disease under control.

A deal was consummated between R. W. Brink and S. S. Phelps Jr. whereby Mr. Brink assumes the proprietorship of the grocery store.

Maple Forest Briefs (23 Years Ago)

Elizabeth Cobb took her Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser and made them a call before leaving this locality for fairer Oakland county.

Mr. Nels Johnson is up from Wayne hunting and visiting his relatives.

The "Sports" from Detroit and vicinity, who were stopping at J. Malco's have returned home somewhat dissatisfied with scarcity of game.

Archie Howse was out enjoying a cutter ride behind his fine span of bays.

Mrs. Wm. Kirby is improving from her severe attack of appendicitis.

Burt Wilcox has his barn, which has been under way for some time, thoroughly completed and ready for the winter's stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser are now nicely settled in their new house and find it planned to well accommodate all comfort they had looked for.

ing Chris W. Olsen as a member of the County Road Commission.

Afternoon Session.

The Board proceeded to ballot for the appointment of a Road Commissioner.

Result of the first ballot: Total number of votes cast was six, of which Rufus Edmonds received four, Ben Allen received one and one blank. Rufus Edmonds receiving the majority was declared elected.

Moved by Dunkley, and supported by Christenson, that the Clerk be instructed to write the Attorney General at Lansing, Michigan, in regards to the procedure to be taken to change the office of the Road Commissioner from an elective office to an appointive one. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this Session were allowed at this time.

Signed: P. W. Christenson, Edgar Caid, and S. A. Dyer. Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bills as allowed:

Supervisor Per Diem Mileage

Rufus Edmonds \$4.00 \$2.80

Sydney A. Dyer 4.00 3.40

Lyle Dunkley 4.00 1.80

Edgar Caid 4.00 5.00

P. W. Christenson 4.00

Frank E. Love 4.00 1.80

Moved by Caid, and supported by Dunkley, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

## Over 2 Million Revenue From Beer

Revenue of the State Liquor Control Commission has totaled \$2,060,424.92 with a total expenditure of \$219,810.06 for all expenses during the six months period of its existence, a report from Chairman Frank Picard shows.

After taking out the expense of running the commission, there was left to distribute to its proper allocation, \$1,840,614.86. The communities where beer is sold get most of the license fees but the remaining portion of the revenue goes into the state general fund.

The amount expended for expense of running the commission is 10.2 percent of the amount of revenue taken in during the six months period. There are four distinct functions of the commission, executive, collection, applications and endorsement.

It cost the executive division of the commission \$14,719.02 to run its department during the six months. Expense of the application department was \$74,504.14. The enforcement division spent the largest amount \$81,225.48. The collection division spent \$87,900.94.

In percentages, it cost four percent of the total expenditures to enforce the new beer law, 8.7 percent to receive and grant applications, seven tenths of one percent to run the executive branch and 1.8 percent to collect the revenue, the Picard report shows.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Morgenthau Made Acting Treasury Head, Woodin on Indefinite Leave—President on Relief and Employment—Soviet Recognition Negotiations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOUND money advocates were rather dismayed though perhaps not surprised by the sudden shift of treasury officials that has taken place in Washington.

Secretary Woodin, still suffering from the throat affection that has troubled him all year, sought to resign, but President Roosevelt instead gave him an indefinite leave of absence. Dean Acheson then, at the President's request, resigned as undersecretary of the treasury and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., was appointed to succeed him, thus becoming actual head of the department during Mr. Woodin's absence. The inference drawn, and it is inescapable, is that now the treasury will be dominated by inflationary policies designed to raise prices for the benefit of the farmer.

Mr. Morgenthau, long a close friend and adviser of Mr. Roosevelt, is one of the Cornell university group that includes Prof. George F. Warren, co-author of the gold buying plan.

So far as known Mr. Morgenthau has never advocated currency inflation via the printing press. As governor of the farm credit administration he has been more conservative than many farm leaders would have liked him to be. His main concern, however, is for agriculture and his associations are with men who have developed radical and inflationary ideas for meeting present conditions.

The new undersecretary is a farmer and a farm publisher. He owns a large fruit and dairy farm in Dutchess county, New York, where he specializes in raising pure bred Holstein cattle and Red Mackintosh apples. He became interested in agriculture as a boy when he spent considerable time on ranches in the West. On graduation from high school, he attended the agricultural college at Cornell university, to equip himself for scientific farming.

During the World War he served as lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy. His father was chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee during Wilson's first term and held numerous diplomatic posts, including ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. Acheson's retirement, according to observers in the National Capital, is likely to be followed before long by the resignations of others not in accord with the gold purchase scheme, these including Prof. O. M. W. Sprague, financial adviser of the treasury; Director of the Budget Lewis Douglas and Gov. Eugene Black of the federal reserve board.

Mr. Woodin announced that he would go to Arizona in search of renewed health and that he would accept no salary from the government during his leave of absence. The belief is general that he never will return to his post.

GOVERNORS, mayors and relief administrators in large numbers gathered in Washington to pledge assistance in the government's drive to put 4,000,000 persons back to work within a month, and President Roosevelt told them that relief of the needy must not be made a political football. Said he:

"Your national government is not trying to gain advantage one way or the other out of the needs for human relief. We expect the same spirit on the part of every governor of the 48 states, and we expect the same spirit on the part of the mayors and relief administrators.

"We would like to have a rule that everyone associated with relief work never ask whether a person needing assistance be Democrat, Republican, Socialist or anything else."

Mr. Roosevelt described his gigantic employment venture, which will be engineered by Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, as a "partnership between the United States, the states and local governments in which all are expected to do their share."

"The effort we now are engaged in," he said, "is to put 4,000,000 people on the job so that we can honestly say this winter is not going to be like last winter or the winter before. At least half of the 4,000,000 are now on what we call a dole. When people are on a dole something happens to them mentally. The sooner we can take them off the dole the better off we will be."

Expenditure of \$400,000,000 for the work projects on which the 4,000,000 will be engaged, the President said, would not add to the financial burden of the country.

"We are going to take this money out of the public works fund, but it

means putting the money to good use," Mr. Roosevelt explained.

DETERMINED to give the monetary plan of Professor Warren and Rogers a full chance to work out, the President, it was stated authoritatively, will not change his policy at present. If it fails, he stands ready to turn to devaluation of the dollar and return to the gold standard. In its first three weeks the program of buying gold at premium prices at home and abroad raised the price of gold considerably, and the sponsors of the plan assert it also has been responsible for the rise of 4.1 percent in commodity prices.

The "committee for the nation," whose ideas are largely embodied in the present monetary program, now has a rival organization, known as the "committee on monetary policy." It was formed by 28 business and industrial leaders of Chicago who indorse the stand recently taken by a group of mid-western university professors against tinkering with the monetary unit. The new committee thus sets forth its policy:

"1. Recovery can be achieved only through an increased volume of business, which increases wages and the whole national income.

"2. The fundamental condition for an increased volume of business is confidence in the dollar and in the national credit, and a reasonable expectation of profit for individual enterprise, in industry, in trade, and in agriculture.

"3. Confidence in the dollar and in the national credit demands that currency experimentation be abandoned, and that depreciation of the currency be stopped before it gets out of hand.

"4. A higher price level is desirable only if accompanied by increased income—for farmers, wage earners, and business men, big and little—and this cannot be achieved by manipulation of our currency.

"5. Further depreciation of the dollar by government action is the road to printing press money, which means the further disorganization of agriculture and industrial production, and the ultimate impoverishment of the nation—of its wage earners, its farmers and of every individual citizen, debtor and creditor alike.

"6. An announced determination to return to a fixed gold standard, giving effect to current needs and experience, is indispensable to elimination of uncertainty and to the restoration of confidence in the dollar."

WITH the earnest, not to say eager, assistance of William Bullitt, special assistant secretary of state for Russian affairs, the conversations leading up to recognition of the Soviet government proceeded in Washington. But because the matter was so complicated, and because President Roosevelt insisted on discussing with M. Litvinov the issues previously covered in the State department by Undersecretary William Phillips, the negotiations went into another week. The expectation was that they would be concluded before the President left Washington for his Thanksgiving holiday in Georgia, but Mr. Bullitt said that while this was possible, the business might take longer. It appeared Mr. Roosevelt was not satisfied to let the matter of economic relations and the question of the Russian debt to Americans go over until after formal recognition.

Senator H. D. Hatfield of West Virginia, one of the few Republican senators who has been bold enough to attack the NRA, also has come out strongly against the recognition of Soviet Russia, but rather ridiculously he bases his objection mainly on the ground that the Russian Communists are atheists.

Further on in his argument the senator becomes more rational, saying:

"In our trade with Russia to be financed by the American government? If so, what are they going to pay us with? Are they to pay us in goods? Then, that means displacement of so many Americans from present and future jobs. Are they to pay us with money obtained from exports to other nations? If so, then they displace by so much our exports that formerly went into these markets."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT left the Capital for his Thanksgiving holiday at Warm Springs, Ga., and Ambassador Sumner Welles came up from Havana to tell him personally about developments in Cuba.

Though many of President Gray's supporters are bitterly opposed to Mr. Welles, and Senator William H. King of Utah has asked the State department to withdraw him from his post, it seems certain that the ambassador will remain there indefinitely.

GERMANY responded nobly to the demands of Chancellor Hitler for support of his foreign policies. Nearly forty-three and one-half million persons, or 98 per cent of the electorate, went to the polls, and of this vast number only a few more than two million voted "no" to the question submitted to the plebiscite:

"Do you approve the policy of your government and are you ready to recognize it as an expression of your own view and your own will and solemnly pledge yourself to it?"

The voters elected 661 members of the new reichstag, and all of them had been picked by Hitler. But this was not remarkable, since no name not so selected was permitted on the ballots.

Nazi agents throughout the country worked hard to get out every vote, and their success was extraordinary.

REPRESENTATIVE DICKSTEIN of New York and his house committee on immigration and naturalization arrived in Washington and began their investigation of alleged Nazi activities in the United States.

GERMANY having taken itself out of the disarmament conference, Italy now announces it will participate as an observer merely, and the Hungary-effective committee says it will maintain a like attitude. Moreover, Italy declares it ignores everything approved by the great powers since July 15, when Germany accepted the original MacDonald plans as a basis for discussion; this includes the London and Paris agreements and the plan which Sir John Simon offered the day Germany left the League of Nations. Observers in Geneva were forced to the conclusion that the disarmament conference in its present form was doomed to failure.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, and sons, Jack and Bruce, spent the week end at their cabin. Mr. Anderson and son Bruce returned to Detroit, leaving Mrs. Anderson and Jack at the cabin for some time.

Deer hunters stopping at the Doby home are: E. P. Schafer, Ann Arbor; Carl Wash, Dexter; Verne C. Gregg, Chas. W. Samkule, Detroit; Dr. W. E. Greenwood, Lewis G. Aimey, Chas. Calvert, H. W. Nagel, Saginaw; W. J. Witt, Ida, Mich.; and C. H. Alfaw, Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanstrom and son of Detroit enjoyed a few days hunting at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Detroit stayed some time at their home in Lovells.

Guests stopping at the home of Glen Gregg for deer hunting were Lee Fleckenstein, Sr., and Lee Fleckenstein, Jr., Mike Coston, Oscar Mattson, of Muskegon, and C. MacDonald and Cordon Marion of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd and a party of friends are enjoying two weeks at the Dudd cabin.

The social given by the Cheerful Givers at the Kellogg home was well attended. There were about 70 present. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At midnight a lunch was served. The Club made \$42.20. The ladies wish to thank all who helped to make the social a success.

Donald Small, Harry Wandrack, and Arthur Burk of Detroit are staying at the Roy Small home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sackett and daughter Betty, of Grand Lodge, are staying a few days at their cabin on Lake Shoopack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Odell and daughter Mollie of Frederic, attended the social Friday evening and furnished the music for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Buttler, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Buttler's father, A. R. Caid.

Bill Halberg, of Detroit, is enjoying a few days hunting in Lovells.

Carl Warnick of Detroit, and a party of friends enjoyed hunting at the Warnick Lodge.

Mrs. Lola Gregg of Grand Rapids, has returned home after visiting her son Glen Gregg, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew spent Sunday at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Some Eels Have Scales

The Conger or sea eel is a scaleless fish. The fresh-water eel is a fish with scales. The scales are small, linear in form, and embedded in the skin. There were 600 scales arranged in a lateral series on a 4-inch eel caught in the Potomac river and preserved in the National museum collection.

## SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Ant Emmy got a Postle card from a old friend of hers

which is spending a few weeks in the Post house over in Adams county who has the Small Postle and Ant Emmy thinks me bby sho ant suchy good friend after all becu she sed on the Postle Card. I wish you was here.

Saturday—Ma had to go to the Dr. today having mased her thumb and the Dr. painted it and charged her 2 \$ for painting her thumb and she remarked at the supper table that she wood Hate to have the Dr. paint are house at that Rate.

Sunday—Mrs. Ike Bruff tawked to me after church this morning and she told me she that I was very bad Mannered becu I was staring at her in Church this morning. well it wassent my fait becu I didnt want to go to church in the 1st place and I wisht I cud paint a mustash on her pitcher.

Munday—Joe Hix says times is a getting very very much better. he told pa today that he went out to try to find a job for his wife and he found 1 the second place he enquired at.

Tuesday—I ast Jane wood she go to the Boy scout soshul with me on Saturday nite and she sed yes she good go and then she started to wandering how much ice cream and cake and hot dogs she cud eat at the soshul. well just among the 2 of us we will be able to eat Xactly 45 cents wirth of what we eat.

Wednesday—Ant Emmy was a reading in the Paper that in England it is vs. the law for a man to marry his Muthern law. Pa remarked off Hand that the people who passes the laws in England must of had very very little to do when they past a law like that.

Thursday—Pa says the Chamber of Commerce has sent out a warning to Watch yure 100 \$ Bills. As far as he is concerned he says it ain't a going to help the Unemployment Problem none.

## POTPOURRI

### Harvest Moon

The harvest moon is so called because farmers in northern latitudes are able to work in harvest fields until late at night. It shines more brightly in northern Europe and Canada than in the United States. While the harvest moon occurs in the northern hemisphere at mid-September, it occurs in March in the southern hemisphere.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

Southeast ¼ of Southeast ¼, containing 40 acres more or less, Sec. 9, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$5.26, tax for year 1927.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.52, plus the fees for service.

A. L. Watkins, place of business, Jackson, Michigan.

To William Harvey, grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land, or of any interest therein, Otis Kirby, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

Shunks Can't Express Joy

Those who have tried raising skunks as pets and that these animals can make very satisfactory ones but are limited in that they have no way of expressing joy. Except for an occasional little squealing or grunting noise they are practically voiceless.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Owen, nee Kelly, late of the Village of Grayling, said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of November, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Apollonia Eckenfels, deceased.

Howard A. Sachs having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration in settlement of said estate be granted to Mrs. Ben B. DeLaMater, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of December, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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